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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: H.R. 12206, a bill "To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that persons be apprised of records concerning them which are maintained by Government agencies."

1. A meeting was called to discuss a proposal exempting Intelligence Sources and Methods from H.R. 12206 made by Fran Tempko on the staff of Representative Bella S. Abzug (D., N. Y.), which is now being considered by the Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information, House Committee on Government Operations. The Subcommittee is reluctant to grant the Agency a full exemption.

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undersigned, OLC. The Abzug exemption is as follows:

"Information which would reveal Intelligence Sources and Methods in foreign intelligence gathering operations of the United States Government."

2. Eisenbeiss proposed an exemption for biographics on foreign nationals if the bill is not limited to U. S. citizens. If the Abzug proposal is accepted and the Eisenbeiss proposal rejected, an alternative would be to secure legislative history language which makes it clear that the Abzug exemption includes biographic information on foreign personalities.

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3. I explained that [REDACTED] and I would attend an informal meeting tomorrow with the staff of the Subcommittee and OMB to explain the Agency's problems with the bill. [REDACTED] furnished examples of biographic profiles on foreign personalities to be used during the discussion. It was again confirmed that the DDO is adequately protected under the exemption for classified information in the bill.

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